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**Annual Report Of The Officers
Of The
TOWN OF
MEREDITH, N.H.**



For The Fiscal Year Ending December 31

1991

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DEDICATION

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to dedicate the 1991 Town Report to citizens who passed away this year and by virtue of their loyalty, commitment and love of family, friends and community, left us all much richer by being a part or touching our lives.

Some of these people had "landmark" personalities, rich individuality, enthusiasm and were quick with laughter and a story. They had colorful characters and many were long time Meredith residents. Many held public office, volunteered for service within our organizations and recreational programs; some held the Boston Post Cane for several years. These good-will ambassadors, helpful neighbors with downhome humor, loyalty of town and country and spirit of community service, added to the Town of Meredith's character. Some such people were Normand Valliere, Ellsworth Cotton, Charles Woodman, Alpheus Hutchins, Sr., Hayden "Chubb" Weeks, Sr., John Enright and Ora Young.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to say "THANK YOU" to two dedicated public servants this year, Kenneth R. Hill and Reverend Joseph Parkman, upon their retirement from public service.

Kenneth R. Hill Water & Sewer Superintendent

On May 5, 1970, Kenneth R. Hill was first employed by the Town of Meredith as a Police Officer. He served in this capacity until June, 1973. He transferred to the Meredith Highway Department on June 18, 1973, where he worked until he was appointed Water & Sewer Superintendent on February 1, 1978. He served the Town of Meredith in this capacity diligently and faithfully until his retirement on July 5, 1991.

Ken's ready smile and personable good nature are his trademarks and working with him was a pleasure.

Again we wish to express our thanks to Ken for his 21 years of service to our community.

Rev. Joseph D. Parkman Moderator

Rev. Joseph D. Parkman, who has announced his retirement at the end of his Moderator's term of office after Town Meeting, March 1992, was first elected in November, 1970 and was re-elected every two years from then on for a period of 21½ years.

Through these years, Joe led the voters of the Town of Meredith through difficult decisions, humorous situations and unsettling times with a firm hand, decorum, rapport, a sense of humor and "Parkman's Rules of Order."

We wish to say, "Well done, good and faithful Public Servant." Thank you for your service to the community.

Best wishes go to Joe from all of us upon his retirement.

Town Officers

December 31, 1990

SELECTMEN

Robert P. Ambrose, 1992, Chairman

James F. Hughes, 1993

Edith Sirles Mongo, 1994

Town Manager

Peter G. Russell

Town Planner

John Edgar

Moderator, 1992

Joseph D. Parkman

Town Clerk, 1993

Pauline L. Fournier

Deputy Town Clerk

Paula L. Jones

Treasurer, 1993

Bruce U. Sanderson

Deputy Treasurer

Clyde Brown

Code Enforcement Officer

John W. Dever, Jr.

Health Officer, 1993

John W. Dever, Jr.

Deputy Health Officer

Kenneth Hill

Tax Collector

Peter G. Russell

Deputy Tax Collector

Valerie Fogg

Finance Director

Joyce Bavis

Water & Sewer Superintendent

Robert Hill

Public Works Director

Barry Cotton

Planning & Zoning Clerk

Marylee Harvey

Dog Control Officer

Lawrence E. Swain

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Charles C. Vogler, 1992

Carl R. Johnson, 1992

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John P. Curran, Chief

Bonnie Calzada, Adm. Asst.

Paul Dillon, Lieut.

John Egan, Juvenile Officer

Donald E. Belyea, Sgt.

James Cerami, Patrolman

Glenn Rollins, Patrolman

Scott Carline, Patrolman

Charles George, Patrolman

Kevin Morrow, Patrolman

Susan Kennedy, Patrolman

Dispatchers: Debra Bunker, Deborah Lewis, Robert Nichols

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fred E. Copp, Chief

James Bryant, 1st Asst. Chief

G. Wendell Whitcher, 2nd Asst. Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Roy E. Howe, Sr.

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Steven R. Bennett

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Louise A. Morin, Director

David Blake, 1992, Acting Chairman

Philip Sanguedolce, 1994

Robert Konchak, 1992

Richard Detscher, 1993

Abraham Dadian, 1991

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

John W. Carson, 1992

Jonathan James, 1993

Kenneth Haley, 1994

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Deborah K. McNeish, Chairman, 1996

Nancy O. Smith, 1992

Brenda L. Thibeault, 1994

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lydia Torr, Librarian

Virginia Nicoll, 1992

Timothy Cole Smith, 1994

C. William Lowth, 1993

Duncan McNeish, 1994

Sandra Sullivan, 1993

Sarah T. Vogler, 1992

Paige Kuether, 1994

PLANNING BOARD

Marvin P. Keniston, 1994, Chairman

Joseph Nardone, 1993

Sandra Price, 1994

Paul Eldridge, 1992

Roger Sorell, 1994

Andrew Hamlin, 1993

James F. Hughes, Selectman, 1993

Alternates: Robert Flanders, 1994; Lawrence Swain, 1993;

Thomas H. Croasdale III, 1994

Clerk: Marylee Harvey

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Thomas Fisher, 1993, Chairman

James Miller, 1994

Douglas Dearie, 1992

Kenneth Haley, 1994

Rawalt Stedje, 1993

Alternates: David Dolan, 1992; Janice Hingston, 1992

Clerk: Marylee Harvey

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Merritt Webb, 1994, Chairman

Paul Cummings, 1993

Samuel Citron, 1993

Helen W. Bertholet, 1994

Louis Laverdure, 1994

Phyllis Hamblet, 1992

Donald Gilmore, 1992

Alternates: Scott Sorell, 1993; Thomas Selling, 1993, Leander Huckins, 1994

REPRESENTATIVES LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Andrew Hamlin, 1992

John Hodsdon, 1993

Board of Selectmen's 1991 Annual Report

To the Citizens of Meredith:

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to report the completion of the water line extension to Meredith Center. We are pleased that the townspeople overwhelmingly supported this project during a tough economy to provide potable water to residents with gasoline contaminated wells. The water plant upgrade for additional necessary capacity should be completed in 1992.

Town Manager, Peter Russell, continues to work with the Attorney General's Office for substantial, if not nearly total reimbursement of the Town of Meredith expenditures for this extension.

The Meredith Fire Department has used the enlarged water line, which allowed for hydrants, four times on structure fires thus far!

We approved and implemented a mandatory street number ordinance; we ask all property owners to post these numbers in the correct form before the fall of 1992, to assist our emergency responses as well as general direction to properties within the Town. We wish to thank John Edgar and Pauline Fournier for their many hours of research in the effort to finalize this important issue.

We have included a warrant article to purchase the Thurston property on Lovejoy Sands Road. We would appreciate your support of this article as the additional vehicle and boat trailer parking is needed; we have leased this property for the past 3 years.

We wish to thank our dedicated Town employees and volunteer boards for doing an excellent job. We are proud to serve the citizens of Meredith with your help.

As is always the tendency, you remember those that serve after they have fulfilled their commitment. We wish to thank the following volunteers for their service to the Town of Meredith.

Planning Board
Zoning Board of Adjustment
Conservation Commission
Recreation Commission
Library Trustees

Paul Eldridge
David Dolan
Thomas Selling
Leander Huckins
Evamarie Olsen

We have for another year proposed a conservative budget to reflect our difficult economic times. We have not proposed nor budgeted a cost of living wage increase for any employee within this 1992 budget and wish to acknowledge the support and cooperation of the employees of the Town of Meredith regarding this policy.

In closing, we have tried to address all issues brought forward from the community and we wish to thank the citizens for your support and confidence.

Sincerely,
Robert P. Ambrose, Chairman
James F. Hughes
Edith B. Mongo
Meredith Board of Selectmen

Town Manager's 1991 Annual Report

To the citizens of Meredith, I wish to thank you for your input and support of my staff and myself as we attempt to conquer the many challenges presented to us.

The Selectmen's Report has discussed some achievements, but I will list additional activities of the Selectmen, employees and volunteers:

Continued drainage and road improvements utilizing federal flood reimbursement fund.

Reconstruction of Corliss Hill Road, in conjunction with the Meredith Center water project to minimize Town expense.

Reconstruction of Camp Waldron Road utilizing \$100,000 paid by Numerica Bank as a requirement of the Waldron Bay subdivision.

Completed Prescott Park concession/bathroom building for the 1991 season.

Dedicated the Prescott Park ballfield in recognition of Robert Valliere.

Reconstructed the Clough Park retaining wall; final landscaping to be completed in 1992.

Installation of lights at the junction of Routes 3 and 104 in an attempt to improve traffic flow.

Solid Waste continues to be an expensive portion of our municipal budget. Additional recycling measures and methods must continue to minimize expenditures. Our new recyclable store opened in 1991; please drop off re-usable items that may be of interest to others or purchase items of interest to you. I ask that milk jugs and glass containers be cleaned or rinsed; contaminated glass can ruin an entire container of recyclables.

Cost avoidance due to recycling continues to benefit the tax rate, 1991 accounted for savings of \$67,789.

I have talked or worked with many citizens, but certainly not everyone. If there are questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact the Town Offices.

I wish to thank our excellent Town employees and board volunteers for their hard work and dedication to the townspeople of Meredith.

Sincerely,
Peter G. Russell, Town Manager

Record of Annual Town Meeting

March 12, 1991

TO THE INHABITANTS OF MEREDITH
QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at St. Charles Church Auditorium, Route 3, in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, March 12, 1991 from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. for the casting of ballots; and at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 13, 1991 at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium in the Inter-Lakes High School in said Town to act on the following articles:

BALLOT ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

Total on checklist	3417
Total ballots cast	728 includes 9 absentee ballots

ARTICLE 1

To bring your ballots for:

One Selectman for three years	
John R. Carty	273
Edith Sirles Mongo	423
One Trustee of Trust Funds for three years	
Kenneth F. Haley	608
Three Library Trustees for three years	
Paige M. Kuether	545
J. Duncan McNeish	564
Timothy Cole Smith	479

ARTICLE 2

To choose other necessary Town Officers. No action necessary.

ARTICLE 3

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:29-a, II, to increase the surviving spouse exemption for surviving spouses of veterans who died while on active duty in certain conflicts from \$700 to \$1,400? (Petitioned by 25 or more voters.)

YES 553	NO 112
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ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with the definition of "Maximum Lot Coverage" limitations as discussed at a Public Hearing on December 11, 1990; the purpose being to expand the definition to include gravelled surfaces?

YES 368

NO 255

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with Temporary Signs as discussed at a Public Hearing on December 11, 1990; the purpose being to exempt non-profit organizations, charities, service organizations, etc., from the requirement to obtain a Temporary Sign Permit for non-commercial, temporary signage?

YES 505

NO 150

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with building height limitations in the Shoreline District as discussed at a Public Hearing on December 11, 1990; the purpose being to reduce the maximum building height for structures on waterfront parcels from the existing 38' to 32' and to allow structures not exceeding 38' by Special Exception?

YES 488

NO 172

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with "Group Homes" as discussed at a Public Hearing on December 11, 1990; the purpose being to comply with the intent of the 1988 Fair Housing Amendment Act by permitting "Group Homes" by Special Exception in the Residential, Shoreline, Commercial/Route 3 South and Central Business Districts?

YES 370

NO 253

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with building height standards of measure as discussed at a Public Hearing on December 11, 1990; the purpose being to delete reference to "stories", thereby relying solely upon the actual building height as the standard of measure?

YES 504

NO 128

ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with rezoning as discussed at a Public Hearing on January 8, 1991; the purpose being to rezone that area which lies westerly of True Road, North and South of existing Residential Districts and easterly of the Central Business District from Forestry/Rural to Residential?

YES 374

NO 240

ARTICLE 14

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with "Accessory Apartments" as discussed at a Public Hearing on January 8, 1991; the purpose being to permit "accessory apartments" by Special Exception (in all Districts excluding the Business/Industry District) and to establish applicable criteria for the granting of the Special Exception?

YES 420

NO 202

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

March 13, 1991

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Moderator Parkman with invocation given by Rev. Glenn Rice from the Meredith Calvary Church. The results of the previous day's election were announced. Moderator Parkman's instructions to the assembly were that only registered voters would be allowed to discuss the article and all questions would be directed to the Moderator. The first question would be a bond issue and there would be a secret ballot with the polls open for one hour. Before the first article Mr. Parkman explained the amount in the article would be less than the amount posted in the warrant because the bids for the project were lower than anticipated.

ARTICLE 15

It was moved by Selectman David Sticht and seconded by Selectman Robert Ambrose to see if the Town will vote (i) to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,400,000.) for the purpose of extension of the Municipal Water System to Meredith Center, including installation and construction of a twelve (12) inch and eight (8) inch water main system, treatment plant improvements and related improvements, said appropriations to be inclusive of State or Federal grants-in-aid, court judgments or any contributions from other sources, provided that such appropriation shall be contingent upon receipt of written commitments for grants-in-aid, court judgments or other contributions in a minimum amount

of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000); (ii) to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, to meet said appropriation, provided, however, that the total amount of bonds or notes to be issued shall be reduced by the amounts of such grants-in-aid, court judgments or contributions from other sources; (iii) to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes; and (iv) to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, as shall be in the best interest of the Town, including the authority to enter into a Tax Regulatory Agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal Income Tax Laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen and Town Manager to apply for and accept any and all State or Federal grants-in-aid, court judgments, or other contributions in aid of the project, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage requires affirmative vote of two-thirds present and voting.)

Mr. Earle Hardy had some questions on the phrasing “contingent upon”. Mr. Peter Russell, Town Manager, explained that if the funds did not become available the project would not start. Lucienne “Cookie” Taggett and Patricia Sirles, both from Meredith Center, spoke strongly in favor of the article and hoped that the townspeople would support the article. There was no further discussion and Moderator Parkman called for the secret ballot at 7:15. Voters proceeded thru the checklist for their ballot. Polls closed at 8:15.

The count was 198 YES, 28 NO.

Moderator Parkman declared the Bond article passed in the affirmative by the more than 2/3 vote required.

Before the next article the following resolution was read by Selectman Robert Ambrose.

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that Meredith and other Belknap County communities will assume a portion of debt service on behalf of the Gunstock Recreation Area, by county taxation, and

WHEREAS, current economic conditions have resulted in a curtailment of expenditures by towns and school districts for basic municipal services, and

WHEREAS, the Town’s tax dollars should be directed towards supporting traditional services,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the voters of the Town of Meredith hereby direct the Board of Selectmen to take the responsible actions necessary to promote improvements in the operation of the Gunstock Recreational Area to reduce and/or eliminate its reliance upon the future county property taxes.

Charles Vogler and Carl Johnson, Meredith's Representatives to the General Court and members of the County Delegation, spoke to the resolution.

The assembly voted in the affirmative regarding the resolution with a few nays.

ARTICLE 16

It was moved by Ambrose and seconded by Hughes, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by Town Meeting, money from gifts or donations, etc., from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year, in accordance with RSA 31:95-b.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 17

It was moved by Selectman James Hughes and seconded by David Sticht, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes, such sums as are necessary for the operation of the Town and to set the rates, effect the issuance of notes, and to otherwise negotiate for the sale of notes to be paid within the present fiscal year.

No discussion on the article. Voted in the affirmative by a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 18

It was moved by Selectman Sticht and seconded by Selectman Ambrose, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Million, Eight Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty Four Dollars for the necessary operational expenses of the Town for the ensuing year. This includes the water and sewer departments which are self-supporting. Mr. Sticht explained this amount was \$28,322.00 less than the amount shown in the hand-out with back up material because of a reduction in the Town's portion of the retirement fund. Mr. Sticht explained that the amount to be raised by taxation is \$3,420,919.00 with a tax impact of \$5.88.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 19

It was moved by Mr. Ambrose and seconded by Mr. Hughes, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title to all real estate taken by the Town in default of redemption or from any Tax Lien upon such conditions as they shall see fit.

Mr. Earle Hardy had some questions of the manner of disposal since the tax lien procedure changed.

Mr. Russell explained it was the same procedure as previously with a public auction or by sealed bids.

No further discussion. Passed unanimously by a voice vote. No nays.

ARTICLE 20

It was moved by Selectman Hughes and seconded by Selectman Sticht to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) for improvements under the State Aid Reconstruction Program provided that the State of New Hampshire appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.).

No discussion. Voted in the affirmative by a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 21

It was moved by Sticht and seconded by Ambrose to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend such amounts from the Refuse Disposal Capital Reserve Fund as may be necessary for the reconstruction and/or capital expenditures as required.

No discussion. Voted in the affirmative by a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 22

It was moved by Robert Ambrose and seconded by James Hughes to see if the Town Meeting will vote to discontinue a portion of a Class V highway known as Cattle Landing Road from the original layout of 1844, that portion existing outside a newly created 50 foot wide right-of-way running from Meredith Neck Road intersection through the property owned by Gypsy Camp Revocable Trust in accordance with plans presented to the Board of Selectmen by Associated Surveyors. Said discontinuance to be contingent upon transfer of a 50' R.O.W. by Gypsy Camp Revocable Trust.

No discussion. Passed in the affirmative by a unanimous voice vote.

At this point in the meeting Selectman James Hughes honored retiring Selectman David Sticht with a plaque and thanked him for his past year as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and his service to the Town for the past three years.

ARTICLE 23

Should the polling hours for all elections be extended to run from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.? (Petitioned by 25 or more legal voters.)

Kevin Sullivan made a motion to accept the article as read and duly seconded by John Rogers.

Mr. Sullivan spoke in favor of the article. Selectman Hughes said the polls had been open the previous day at 7:00 AM and asked Moderator Parkman for his impression. Mr. Parkman said that probably 70 percent of the voters came to the polls between 3:00 and 7:00 PM and he felt that it was not necessary to open at 7:00 AM. There was some further discussion and it was explained that absentee ballots were available. Robert Ambrose suggested to keep the extended hours thru one full election cycle.

The article to extend the polling hours was passed in the affirmative by a voice vote with a few nays.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of the rangeway as originally laid out in the Town of Meredith. That portion to be discontinued is approximately sixty-six (66) feet in width and runs in a northeasterly direction from the northeasterly sideline of Winona Road (sometimes known as Oak Hill Road) in a straight line across land of the Meredith Historical Society (Lot 132, Tax Map S26, 4/1/90) to its southwesterly boundary line at land now or formerly of Everett and Florence Horne (Lot 131, Tax Map S26, 4/1/90); and to see if the Town will vote to release and quitclaim any right, title and interest it may have in and to said rangeway to the Meredith Historical Society. (Petitioned by 25 or more legal voters.)

Prior to the motion on the article Moderator Parkman read the following opinion as prepared by Mr. Russell after discussion with NHMA.

Rangeways in New Hampshire were laid out by the King of England prior to any land grants. Ambiguity exists as to ownership and any rights to discontinue by a Municipality, if the rangeway was not utilized as a Town Highway. If used as a Town Highway, the Town's interest would be ROW over the land only, not title to the actual land itself. Claims for land on rangeways may be made, by any party, but verification could be most difficult.

This article asks the Town to release and quit claim any right, title and interest it may have. The Town in fact may have none. If the Town relinquishes any of its right or interest, it does not have authority to relinquish rights of others, if any.

Mr. William Pond made a motion to accept the article as read which was duly seconded.

Harold Wyatt spoke to the article and gave a brief history of the road. Everett Horne spoke against the article. He said discontinuance would create a precedent.

No further discussion. The article was defeated by a voice vote. There were a few in favor.

ARTICLE 25

We the people of the Town of Meredith strongly encourage our state to maintain its commitment to programs and services that serve the basic human needs of our poor, sick, disabled, children, elderly and unemployed citizens. Further, we urge that the maintenance of this commitment should not result in a shift of financial responsibility to the local community. (Petitioned by 25 or more legal voters.)

Earle Hardy made a motion to accept Article 25 as read. It was seconded by Lou Laverdure.

Mr. Laverdure spoke to the article and encouraged the Selectmen to make known to the Legislators our concerns.

No discussion. Unanimous voice vote in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

A True Copy, Attest:
Pauline L. Fournier
Town Clerk, Meredith, NH

Meredith Police Department - John Curran, Police Chief

The Police Department has continued to perform its mission of keeping the Town of Meredith safe and secure for all its residents and visitors. A fewer number of citizens have been victims of crimes this year, due in part to the increased efforts of the officers in community involvement programs such as D.A.R.E. Our emphasis with educating the community at large regarding issues such as D.W.I., domestic violence and crime prevention is paying off.

We look forward to another year working with the other town departments and the community of Meredith.

	1988	1989	1990	1991
CALLS FOR SERVICE	8,923	9,411	10,040	8,440
WARNINGS/CHECKUPS	3,420	2,221	1,126	2,336
SUMMONSES	1,121	676	749	333
ARRESTS	363	426	396	288

Meredith Fire Department - Fred Copp, Fire Chief

During 1991, the Fire Department responded to 653 fire calls, calls for service and miscellaneous calls.

7 Structure Fires	35 Mutual Aid Calls	29 Automobile Accidents
22 Brush Fires	9 Chimney Fires	28 Dial Alarm Activations

We also continued on with an aggressive training program for fire suppression and rescue techniques and will be training on hazardous materials and incident command.

Once the street numbering program is in effect, it will give the department the ability to locate emergencies in a shorter time; hopefully everyone will install their numbers.

All new construction, existing rentals, apartments and condominiums must be equipped with hard wired smoke detectors. We recommend all residents have detectors in their homes, as they could save your life with early warning of a fire.

The Fire Department would like to thank the people of Meredith for their support.

Forest Fire Warden - Roy E. Howe, Sr.

1991 was a very dry and busy year for the N.H. Forest Fire Service as well as local fire departments. Our three major causes of fires in 1991 were non-permit, children and smoking materials. 450 wildland fires in New Hampshire burned about 150 acres for an average fire size of 1/3 acre. The local Fire Warden is responsible for issuing burning permits for any open burning

in their community. Please help your local Warden and fire department by requesting a fire permit before kindling a fire, be understanding if they tell you it is not a safe day to burn, and help keep New Hampshire green. Thank you for being fire safe.

Meredith Emergency Management Agency - Steven R. Bennett, Director

I successfully completed studies in hazardous materials this year. Some of the following areas were covered and I completed five of these programs to assist our emergency capabilities.

- 1. Hazardous Materials and Human Health.
- 2. Hazardous Materials Regulations.
- 3. Proper Identification of Hazardous Materials in the Community.
- 4. Preparing for Hazardous Material Incidents.
- 5. Hazardous Materials in the Home.

As Director, I wish to express my sincere thanks for all the assistance received from the various Town Departments.

Water & Sewer Departments - Robert Hill, Superintendent

During 1991, the Meredith Center Water Project was completed with distribution mains laid and 14 hydrants installed for fire protection.

Some of our other scheduled maintenance work and new construction included:

Replacement of 4 Hydrants	Scheduled Water Tests
Repaired 3 Broken Water Mains	Water & Sewer Line in Prescott Park
Water Town Inspection by Divers	Installation
Quarterly Meter Reading	2 Illegal Systems Disconnected
Ongoing Meter Testing Program	Purchased a 600 gal HP Sewer Cleaner
	Attended training seminars and technology schools

Kenneth Hill retired this past summer. We wish him the best, and his knowledge and humor will be missed.

We hope to continue to serve the community with quality service during the upcoming year.

**Planning & Zoning Department - John C. Edgar, Town Planner
John W. Dever., Jr., Code Enforcement Officer**

The Planning & Zoning Department provides technical support to the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Town Manager and other Departments. In addition, we work to fulfill other obligations in long-range community planning, zoning administration, code enforcement, public health

and building inspections. We attempt to maintain a significant degree of professional development and technical training given the diversity of our responsibilities. The Department will continue its efforts in 1992 to simplify the regulatory process and provide service to the residents and non-resident property owners of Meredith.

Meredith Chamber of Commerce - Susan Cerutti, Executive Secretary

The Meredith Chamber of Commerce is organized to promote and represent the business interests of the community. 1991 was a busy year for the Chamber as the board, the business community, and the town agencies worked together to keep a positive attitude despite a difficult economy.

The major promotional activity of the Chamber was the production of a 4 color, high quality brochure designed to attract tourists to the area. We worked closely with the Lakes Region Association, the Office of Tourism and Travel Development, and the N.H. Film Bureau. The Chamber is a member of the N.H. Travel Council and the Business and Industry Association.

The Lakes Region Fine Arts and Crafts Festival, the major event sponsored by the Chamber, was the most successful to date and the Fireworks Display on the Fourth of July was one of the best ever. During the Christmas season we purchased the decorations for the community and assisted Sunny 101.5 in sponsoring the Christmas Decorating Contest. The activities of the Chamber would not be possible without the support of the community and the Town of Meredith. This year was marked by outstanding cooperation from the various town departments.

Lakes Region Association - David R. Lee, Executive Director

The Lakes Region Association serves a 42 town region in an economic development role. Our efforts focus on tourism marketing and public relations. As part of these endeavors, the 57th annual Where To in the Lakes Region guide will be produced for 1992. Our advertising program generated the greatest interest ever this year. The Lakes Region attractions distributed more than 1,700,000 Map & Guides this season.

Lakes Region General Hospital - Thomas A. Clairmont, President

Personally and on behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank the citizens of the Town of Meredith for their 1991 appropriation of \$2000.00 to Lakes Region General Hospital.

Thank you for your contribution. We appreciate the Town of Meredith's support.

American Red Cross - Denise K. Beauparlant, Chapter Executive Director

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Greater White Mountain Chapter of the American Red Cross, I would like to thank you for your consideration and support of our chapter's efforts. By receiving an appropriation from your community, we are able to continue our efforts in assisting the people of your community.

Once again the support of your community is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to call us if we may be of service.

Lakes Region Family Service Assn., Inc. - Elizabeth E. Pedersen, Exec. Dir.

Lakes Region Family Service Association, Inc. is a private non-profit social service agency offering programs to individuals and families in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. The agency offers a full range of Professional Counseling services, including Individual Adult, Couples, Families, Child/Adolescent Counseling, Psychiatric consultation, Therapy groups and Community Workshops, including issues of alcohol in the family.

The Agency provides a "Social Skills" program in the Inter-Lakes Elementary School, funded by Belknap County Incentive Funds, New Hampshire Charitable Trust and the Meredith Rotary Club and a one day per week satellite office for Professional Counseling is located at the Meredith Congregational Church. We serviced over ninety Meredith families in 1990.

Lakes Region Community Services Council - Stephen C. Maguire, Asst. Exec. Dir.

During the past year, Lakes Region Community Services Council has continued to provide transportation services to developmentally disabled persons living in Meredith. Our other services continue to be an integral part of the lives of all the developmentally disabled, providing more work experiences and rehabilitative activities for them.

I want to assure you that your support for the developmentally disabled residents is an important contribution toward making it possible for them to live normal lives in their communities.

**Belknap-Merrimack Community Action Program Summary of Services
Prudence Tylanda, Area Director**

Food Programs	\$109,358.06
Family Planning & Services	56,206.00
Fuel Assistance	80,412.40
Transportation Elderly Employment & Companion Programs	21,059.20
Weatherization	40,277.62
Total	<u>\$307,313.28</u>

Animal Control Report - Lawrence E. Swain, Animal Control Officer

Dogs Licensed	624	Calls for Service	411
Bites Reported	59	Animal Shelter Trips	96

RSA 466:1 PROCURING LICENSE TAGS: Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually, on or before April 30, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the ensuing May 1, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar to which shall be attached a metal tag with the following information thereon: the name of the city or town, year of issue of license and its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from the dog license fees.

New Hampshire Humane Society

The total number of animals for the year 1991 brought to the N.H. Humane Society are as follows:

Meredith Control Officer		Meredith Residents	
71 Dogs	9 Cats	48 Dogs	103 Cats
Non-domestic & DOA Animals		11	

We encourage your town and especially your Animal Control Officer to use our services. If a resident's pet is missing please call the shelter at 524-3252 and also call your Animal Control Officer.

Meredith Historical Society - Esther Wyatt, Secretary

The Meredith Historical Society was organized and incorporated in 1950, to collect and preserve anything of value to the history of the Town of Meredith, N.H. The Museum, formerly the Oak Hill Freewill Baptist Church, on Winona Road, is open every Saturday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in July and August, and other times, by appointment, if desired. In the past summer, the Museum has also been open Wednesday afternoons with volunteer hosts and free admission. The meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month, April through December, at the Museum; at times, held at other places, Congregational Church Hall, Library, Meredith Center Church and at the Fire Station. The Society wishes to stress to all the Townspeople that these meetings are always open to the Public. The Society appreciates the many gifts donated to the Museum by interested persons in the last year.

Town Clerk's Report - Pauline L. Fournier, Town Clerk

Vital Statistics

Births	40
Deaths	76
Marriages	58

Financial Report

Auto registrations	\$412,867.00
Dog Licenses & Fines	3,847.50
Misc. (UCC Filings & Certified Copies)	11,167.19
Decal Fees	20,677.50
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	\$448,559.19

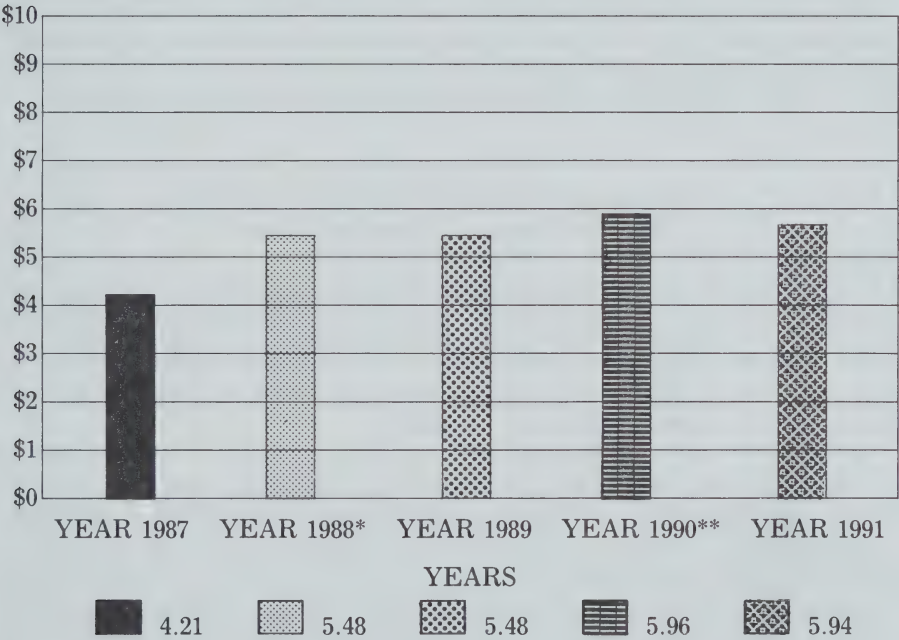
Fees

Marriage License	\$40.00
Certified Copy	\$10.00
Dogs, unaltered	\$ 7.00
altered	\$ 4.50

Due before June 1, on June 1 one dollar per month is added. Rabies vaccination & alteration certificate are necessary.

Town of Meredith Tax Rate Comparison (Town Share)

DOLLARS



- * 1988 - Water Improvement Bond \$2,000,000
- Solid Waste/Transfer Station 650,000
- Cotton Hill Sewer Extension 603,200
- Phase I Library 200,000
- ** 1990 - Road Improvement Bond \$ 850,000
- Fire Station/Meredith Center 200,000
- Library Phase II 750,000

Public Works Department - Barry P. Cotton, Director

General summer maintenance programs were accomplished in 1991 such as striping, street sweeping, mowing, ditching and road repairs. Major projects this year were completion of flood repairs, reconstruction of Corliss Hill Road in conjunction with Meredith Center Water Project, reconstruction of Camp Waldron Road and Clough Park retaining wall. Vehicle maintenance is still ongoing. Several drainage culverts and sidewalks were repaired or replaced. The Public Works Director and employees wish to thank you for your continued support.

Solid Waste Department - Barry P. Cotton, Director

The new storage/recycling building has been erected. The recycling store is complete and is becoming a success. New decals were issued as of June 1, 1991, and are valid for a two-year period. Hazardous Waste Collection Day was held again this year. The recycling program is continually growing and computer/ledger paper is now being recycled with many other items. The Solid Waste employees wish to thank you for your continued support.

**Meredith Public Health Nursing Association
June A. Plummer, Exec. Dir./Supr.**

Thank you to the Town of Meredith for the continued strong financial support to our agency. Thank you to all who have supported us with their donations, memorial gifts, and contributions to our Annual Fund Drive. Due to your overwhelming generosity to our Christmas Fund, we were able to meet all increased requests for warm clothing.

Memorial gifts were received in memory of Rosemary Pope Ash, Elliott Bartlett, Ellsworth 'Bub' W. Cotton, John M. Enright, Mabel Farnham, David Fournier, Henry Fournier, Loretta Germain, Arthur Gleason, Helene Gleason, RN, B. Jane Heath, Robert E. Hughes, Alpheus Hutchins, Sr., Tristram 'Sparky' Jacobs, Richard W. Kimball, Sr., Mary M. LePitre, Wayne Richards, Lawrence Spaulding, Leona Tucker, Raymond Tucker, and Normand E. Valliere.

Meredith Public Health Nursing Association is a Medicare, Medicaid, BC/BS approved and State licensed agency that provides skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, and home health services to the residents of Meredith and Center Harbor. Uncollectible accounts for 1991 - \$36,733.39.

Meredith Public Library

Lydia M. Torr, Library Director; Marilyn E. Rushton, Assit. Library Director

Meredith Public Library has seen a continuous increase in circulation, registrations, and in-house usage as the recession in our area has deepened. We are happy to meet the special needs of this time and look forward to better times ahead. We dedicate our library report to Norma Gilmore who has left our employ after 12 years of exemplary service as Reference/Audio Visual/InterLibrary Loan Librarian. Happy “retirement” Nicki, and don’t forget to return to us as a volunteer!

Annual Circulation

Books and Periodicals	88,017
Audio Visuals	8,714
InterLibrary Loans	1,168
Registered Borrowers	
Adult	2,783
Juvenile	679

Acquisitions

Books	2,947
Audio Visuals	111
Gifts	245
Lost or Discarded	1,911
Total Book Inventory	25,309

Assessing Department - Timothy Warren, Assessing Coordinator

The Town of Meredith has a total valuation of \$617,929,988 for 1991, and shows 5,381 parcels which include all non-taxable and divided interest parcels.

In this report, we will review the abatement process. The first step is to make sure you have filed an inventory. We will review your assessment records with you. If you choose to continue the process, you will receive an abatement packet. This must be filled out and returned to this office no later than TWO MONTHS with the town and EIGHT MONTHS with the Board of Tax & Land Appeals or Superior Court. This time frame starts from the date of the final yearly billing mailing. A recommendation will be made to the Selectmen and your application will be approved or denied. You will be notified in writing of the decision and have the right to appeal the decision to the Board of Tax & Land Appeals. Instructions are enclosed with your notification.

The Assessing Office is open Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon or by appointment.

Buildings and Grounds Department - Joseph LaFrance, Supervisor

During 1991, we worked very hard improving the general appearance of Prescott Park. We appreciate all the cooperation in helping us with this effort. Additional cemetery clean up was accomplished with the assistance of volunteer firemen. We are looking forward to working with departments and citizens for park improvements during 1992.

Recreation Department - Louise A. Morin, CLP, Recreation Director

The Meredith Recreation Department has had another successful and progressive year. The department and the Recreation Commission were involved in reviewing and planning numerous projects. The department was busy in its efforts for developing and implementing new programs for residents of all ages. It also put effort into upgrading some of the existing programs and special events. We will continue to plan for and develop new programs to meet the needs and interest of the community.

We would like to thank you for assisting us in attaining our goals and providing programs for our citizens. We would also like to thank everyone for their assistance and support throughout the year.

Inter-Lakes Day Care Center & Nursery School

The fall of 1991 brought the Day Care Center to their 20th Anniversary. Over the years, our Center has benefitted from the essential support of the community on an individual basis and through separate service organizations. The Center served 156 children from 121 families. Our School Age Program moved its After School activities to the elementary school. The number of family day care providers sponsored for USDA reimbursement for meals and snacks increased to 32 homes. The Board of Directors and Staff welcome area residents at 36 Lang Street in Meredith.

**Conservation Commission Report - Merritt Webb, Chairman;
Paul Cummings, Vice Chairman; Phyllis Hamblet, Secretary;
Donald Gilmore; Sam Citron; Lou Laverdure; Helen Bertholet**

Your Conservation Commission and the Town Forester have been working on the Hamlin Recreation & Conservation area. Old Stanton Road was upgraded. Log landings were built for logging before spring. The Commission and Town received a 3 acre parcel from Mrs. Jewell on Old Center Harbor Road. The Boy Scouts used this for their tree program in conjunction with the Town of Meredith, planting several hundred trees for future use. Work on protecting Hatch Brook Marsh continues with the Ridgfield Easement finalization. The Commission reviewed 68 Dredge & Fill permits and handled four complaints. The Leavitt parcel, used by the Boy Scouts, had to be gated to prevent dumping.

Lakes Region Planning Commission

The Lakes Region Planning Commission provided support and assistance to the Town of Meredith at both the regional and local levels. Some of these services were: Community Development Block grant assistance; coordination of town's participation in the regional household hazardous waste program; represented the region of planning legislature issues; represented the area on the Governor's appointed N.H. Heritage Trail Advisory Committee.

1991-1992 Meredith Organizations

Altrusa

June Corrigan
279-5761

American Legion Post #33

Perry Taylor
279-8503

Belknap Lodge #14, IOOF

Cecil Smith, Sec.
279-6130

Bill Lamper Youth Basketball

John Swift, Pres.
253-6988

Boosters Club

Debbie Ulm
253-4325

Chamber of Commerce

Sue Cerutti, Exec. Sec.
279-6121

Chocorua Lodge #83, F & AM

Loren Noland
279-7151

CHURCHES (Meredith)

Baptist Church
Rev. Joseph Setzer
279-8101

Calvary Bible Church

Rev. Paul Bertolino
279-6025

Congregational Church

Dr. John Betournay
279-6271

Episcopal Church

Rev. Walter Kesler
Rt. 25

Free Will Baptist Church

Rev. Madelyne Klose
Meredith Center

Full Gospel Assembly

Rev. C. Erlon Buker, Jr.
Daniel Webster Hwy.

St. Charles Church

Roman Catholic
Rev. Msgr. Pichette
279-4403

Community Action Program

Prudence Tylanda, Director
279-4096

Cub Scout Pack #55

Debbie Gove
284-6928

Girl Scout Troop

Mrs. Stark
279-8817

Inter-Lakes Arts & Crafts Club

Nancy LaFrance
279-8721

Inter-Lakes Day Care Center

Connie Pelletier
279-8903

Inter-Lakes Elementary School

Student Council
279-7968

Inter-Lakes Elementary & Jr/Sr

Volunteer Program
Virginia West
279-5429

Inter-Lakes Jr/Sr High School

Student Council
279-6162

Inter-Lakes National Honor Society

279-6162

Inter-Lakes PTO

Cindy Buck
279-8095

Lakeside Rebekah Lodge #34
Nancy LaFrance
279-8721

Lions Club
Paul Lessard, Pres.
279-7175

Loon Preservation
Betsy Poirier
279-5000

Meredith Center Association
Merritt Webb
279-6045

Meredith Early Birds Extension
Marge Koerber
279-6561

Meredith Fire Department
Fred Copp, Chief
279-6061

Meredith Historical Society
William Pond
279-5594

Meredith Kiwanis
Tom Boriso
279-4353

Meredith/Laconia Arts & Crafts
Nancy Rouley/Lydia Torr
279-7920

Meredith Police Association
Officer John Egan
279-4562

Meredith Public Health
Nursing Association
June Plummer
279-6611

Meredith Senior Center
Rt. 25
279-5631

Meredith Women's Progress Club
Doris Nevens
279-5832

Meredith Youth Sports, Inc.
Chuck Thorndike, Pres.
279-6318

Meredith Youth Baseball
Steve Blake
279-5573

Meredith Youth Soccer
Steve Ross
279-3110

Reach
June Allen
279-3177
Eleanor Bigelow
279-8215

Rotary Club
George Alexa
279-4451

Sno-Streakers Snowmobile Club
David French
279-6334

Women's Fellowship of the
Congregational Church
June Allen
279-3177

50 Plus Club
William Parsons
279-4605

Births

1991

Date	Child's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 11	Tia Marie Bilodeau	Jeffrey Bilodeau	Tawna Stafford
Jan. 20	Alex Winthrop Dodge	Earl Dodge	Beth Osgood
Jan. 25	Stephanie Marie Brown	Gary Brown	Catherine Labrecque
Feb. 10	Matthew Robert Farah	Scott Farah	Susan Baize
Feb. 11	Luke Willard Horton	Scott Horton	Donna McMullen
Feb. 16	Camellia Nicole Light	David Light	Suzan McGettrick
Feb. 25	Derek Matthew Boucher	Darryll Boucher	Lisa Tavano
Feb. 25	Megan Rae West	Stephen West	Louise Brodie
Mar. 7	Stephanie Michelle Downs	Adam Downs	Michelle Poudrier
Mar. 17	Kaitlyn Rose Sidney	William Sidney	Carolyn Wilber
Apr. 12	Paul John Rossi	Paul Rossi	Susan Pennellatore
Apr. 18	Justin Ambrose Sperry	Edward Sperry	Kimberly Smith
Apr. 21	Wesley Elliott Bird	John Bird Jr.	Mary Petz
May 7	Evan Patrick Pierce	Dana Pierce	Deena Crowell
May 7	Sean Michael O'Connor	Gordon O'Connor	Linda Lovell
May 11	Shane Michael Donovan	Michael Donovan	Tanja Foote
May 24	Savanah Kimberly Plancon	Scott Plancon	Kimberly Brown
June 26	Emily Jean Boeckler	Timothy Boeckler	Tammy Rogers
July 5	Danielle Lee Wilber	Joseph Wilber	Michelle Bennett
July 10	Richard Thomas Higginbotham	Richard Higginbotham	Margaret Carr
July 14	Kyle Charles Morse	Kevin Morse	Michelle Reynolds
July 17	Brandy Lynn Clark	Paul Clark	Kathy Huard
July 17	Brandon Kyle Clark	Paul Clark	Kathy Huard
July 24	Nathan James Bourque	Timothy Bourque	Rhonda Vachon
July 25	Jason Blaisdell MacDonald	Gavin MacDonald	Lisa Hooper
Aug. 18	Andrew Christopher Quinn	Brendan Quinn	Ann-Marie Homrok
Aug. 25	Eleni Maria Kalioras	Arthur Kalioras	Barbara Luzis
Aug. 28	Cory David Page	David Page	Jennifer Haines
Aug. 30	Zachary Jacob Taggett	William Taggett	Laurie Brown
Sept. 3	Josh Alan Harper	Jerry Harper, Jr.	Michele Martin
Sept. 9	Rachel Elizabeth Scannell	John Scannell	LeAnn Lopez
Sept. 15	Benjamin Michael Gallagher	Michael Gallagher	Vicki Weeks
Sept. 17	Ashley Ann Elias	Joseph Elias	Denise Belcher
Oct. 3	Meredith Lynn Cashman	Frank Cashman	Karla Pearson
Oct. 8	Timothy Carter Quinney	Timothy Quinney	Toni Carter
Oct. 15	Alexander Richard Connell	John C. Connell	Mary Ellen Buonfiglio
Oct. 27	Zachary Paul Boissonnault	Thomas E. Boissonnault	Tracy L. Childs
Nov. 11	Danielle Martine Sandric	Nicholas M. Sandric	Tracie L. Belletti
Nov. 13	Craig James Ladd	Barry C. Ladd	Diana J. Rushton
Dec. 6	Breana Catherine Cole	Brian J. Cole	Judith E. Boutin

Marriages Recorded in Meredith

1991

Date	Names	Place of Residence
Jan. 5	David J. Tucker Tricia J. Morrisette	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Feb. 2	Daniel B. Johnston Izabella B. Linsky	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Feb. 16	Donald K. Skidds Kelly E. Gunderson	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Feb. 23	Randall J. Ferland Noreen L. Fortier	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
March 24	Nicholas M. Sandric Tracie L. Belletti	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
March 30	Chun W. Yeung Mei Y. Wong	Meredith, NH Roslindale, Mass.
April 20	Donald E. Littlefield Elaine A. Johnson	Meredith, NH Salem, NH
April 27	Alvin E. Nix Jr. Anne M. Costin	Meredith, NH Keene, NH
May 4	John F. Cameron Alice M. Twomey	Weymouth, Mass. Milton, Mass.
May 4	Stephen J. Smith Linda J. Tutein	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
May 11	Terance G. Donoghue Joanne C. Knight	Danvers, Mass. Rockport, Mass.
May 13	Leo P. LeBlanc Teresa L. Smith	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
May 25	Malcolm F. Estell, Jr. Jill M. Golden	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
May 25	John F. Scannell Jr. Lee A. Lopez	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
June 8	Jeffrey A. Bernier Deborah A. Wentworth	Somerville, Mass. Malden, Mass.
June 8	Daniel C. Federico Carol L. Moriarty	Concord, NH Meredith, NH
June 22	Joseph M. Price Zoe D. Lewis	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
June 22	Arthur Karageorges Linda J. Karaszewski	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
June 22	Jeffrey P. Fortin Shelly L. Nadeau	Meredith Center, NH Meredith Center, NH
June 26	Kenneth F. Tucker Jennifer L. Newcomb	Meredith, NH Casa Grande, Arizona

Date	Names	Place of Residence
June 29	Joseph V. Columbus Dori M. Lang	Columbia, Pa. Columbia, Pa.
June 29	Michael J. Lord Tammy L. Mercier	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
June 30	Christopher G. Pierpan Mary C. Curtis	Marlborough, Mass. Marlborough, Mass.
July 6	Brian W. Scott Elizabeth K. Newton	Burlington, Vt. Burlington, Vt.
July 12	Michael A. Collins Tricia L. Chamberlin	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
July 13	Paul R. Lessard April L. Young	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
July 27	Christian J. Otto Elena A. Rouvalis	Vancouver, Washington Meredith, NH
July 27	Alan D. Matthews Marilyn F. Bryant	Hebron, NH Meredith, NH
Aug. 3	Mark R. St. Gelais Johanna F. Crawford	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Aug. 3	Jeffrey A. Twombly Susan M. Blaisdell	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Aug. 10	Peter D. Newell Cynthia Gentes	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Aug. 10	John R. Edwards Patricia R. Ramljak	Moultonboro, NH Meredith, NH
Aug. 17	Eric Johansen Tabitha L. Perkins	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Aug. 24	Hans W. Holstein Anette Kaiser	6520-WORMS 21, Germany 6520-WORMS 21, Germany
Aug. 24	Charles W.H. Lowth III Mary F. Zwicker	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Aug. 24	Michael T. Griffin Stacey A. Schussel	Lynnfield, Mass. Lynnfield, Mass.
Aug. 24	Robert J. Poire Melonie R. Arteaga	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Sept. 7	Robin D. Davis Camilla L. Smith	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Sept. 13	Paul E. O'Callaghan Susan A. Spooner	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Sept. 14	Richard A. Nash Deborah J. Lopata	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Sept. 18	Timothy B. Gaudette Muriel A. Danforth	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Sept. 21	David J. Connor Carol J. Richards	Spartanburg, South Carolina Meredith, NH

Date	Names	Place of Residence
Sept. 21	Edward T. Harty III Deana J. Morton	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Sept. 21	David M. Lavoie Diane M. Michalski	Meredith, NH Wolfeboro, NH
Sept. 28	Matthew A. Tetreault Margaret E. Perkins	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Oct. 5	Timothy J. Sullivan Lynn D. Matton	Northfield, NH Meredith, NH
Oct. 5	Robert S. Rowlings Lynn C. Fontaine	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Oct. 6	Kevin J. Padian Carole J. Davidson	Dennisport, Mass. Hyannis, Mass.
Oct. 26	Thomas Boucher Nicole R. Dandeneau	Meredith, NH Belmont, NH
Nov. 22	John R. Kennedy Elaine Moscardini	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Nov. 27	Robert F. Winter Barbara L. Lawton	Meredith, NH Weirs Beach, NH
Nov. 30	Robert E. Swain Cheryl A. Lamos	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Dec. 7	Robert R. Merrill Denise A. Cunningham	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Dec. 10	William N. Bickford Sally J. Snow	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Dec. 14	Jeffrey C. Haines Sheila M. Rowan	Center Harbor, NH Meredith, NH
Dec. 21	Albert A. Seavey Beverly A. Maron	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Dec. 24	David A. Burda Linda M. Bell	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH
Dec. 31	John E. Martin Michelle L. Hawkins	Meredith, NH Meredith, NH

Deaths and Burials Recorded In Meredith

1991

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death	Place of Residence	Place of Burial
Dec.26,'90	Frank W. Smith	85	Laconia, NH		
Jan. 2,'90	Illa S. Punam	72	Florida	Meredith	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, NH
Jan. 6	Stuart N. Wilson	72	Meredith, NH	Floral Park, New York	
Jan. 8	Elizabeth M. Krochina	52	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	
Jan. 12	Jeffrey S. Gaquin	22	Meredith, NH	Norfolk, Mass.	Norfolk Cemetery, Norfolk, Mass.
Jan. 13	Malvina NMI Frank	91	Meredith, NH	North Woodstock, NH	Woodstock Cemetery, Woodstock, NH
Jan. 14	Pauline A. Spitzner	82	Meredith, NH	West Campton, NH	Blair Cemetery, Campton, NH
Jan. 16	John M. Enright	72	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	
Jan. 18	Maynard Libby	73	Laconia, NH	Laconia, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Jan. 24	Stuart D. MacKay	50	Hanover, NH	Meredith, NH	South Road Cemetery, Belmont, NH
Feb. 3	Ellsworth W. Cotton	64	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, NH
Feb. 6	Normand E. Valliere	66	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Feb. 7	Sidney B. Martin	78	Franklin, NH	Meredith, NH	
Feb. 10	Alpheus F. Hutchins	99	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	
Feb. 11	Ruby Alexander	93	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Pine Grove Cemetery, Gifford, NH
Feb. 11	Fannie J. Salta	91	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth, NH
Feb. 15	Paul A. Dimick	52	Laconia, NH	Laconia, NH	Union Cemetery, Laconia, NH
Feb. 17	Eloyd H. Weeks	70	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	
Feb. 22	Tristram C. Jacobs	67	La Habra, California	Center Harbor, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Feb. 25	Bertha J. Heath	61	Manchester, NH	Placentia, California	Meredith Village Cemetery
Feb. 27	Suzanne D. Blais	39	Peterborough, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
March 7	Charles L. Woodman	94	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, NH
March 12	Gladys M. Harvey	91	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth, NH
March 16	Antoine E. Valliere	77	Manchester, NH	Meredith, NH	Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton, MA
March 16	Richard N. Hill	68	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
March 21	Rose A. Brown	94	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Meadow View Cemetery, Amherst, NH
March 23	Gladys Tuttle	74	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Union Cemetery, Laconia, NH
March 30	Kathleen T. Beede	79	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery

April 2	Ora B. Colby	87	Meredith, NH	Moultonboro, NH	Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth, NH
April 13	Lois W. Richardson	86	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Riverside Cemetery, Milford, NH
April 13	Grace E. Turgeon	82	Laconia, NH	Meredith Center, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, NH
April 15	Bertram B. MacDonald	54	Laconia, NH	Tilton, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
April 21	Helen E. Schult	83	Meredith, NH	Billerica, Mass.	Fox Hill Cemetery, Billerica, MA
April 27	Sherbourne M. Hanvey	53	Orlando, Florida	Center Harbor, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, NH
May 2	Clifford P. Raymond	72	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, NH
May 2	Elliott W. Bartlett	67	Hanover, NH	Meredith, NH	Bayside Cemetery, Laconia, NH
May 24	Edward G. Langner	90	Meredith, NH	Sandwich, NH	Elm Hill Cemetery, Sandwich, NH
June 20	Esther J. VanWinkle	76	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody, MA
June 30	Robert F. Holgate Sr.	55	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	
July 6	Alice M. Nault	89	Meredith, NH	Laconia, NH	
July 14	Harriet A. Winn	81	Meredith, NH	Gilford, NH	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Laconia, NH
July 17	Thomas A. Tatakis	34	Derry, NH	Meredith, NH	Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody, MA
July 17	Richard A. McCormack	72	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Bayside Cemetery, Laconia, NH
July 18	Maria A. Holland	74	Concord, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
July 27	Edward I. Brown	59	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	
Aug. 5	Alpheus R. Mowry Jr.	74	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	
Aug. 6	James N. Coggeshall	32	Boston, Mass.	North, Mass.	
Aug. 13	Melanie NMI Kudla	83	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Aug. 29	Gladys M. Stewart	90	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Trinity Cemetery, Holderness, NH
Aug. 30	Dr. Charles M. Porter	95	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Oakland Cemetery, Meredith Center, NH
Sept. 5	Albert B. Clark	90	Wolfeboro, NH	Meredith, NH	St. Bernard Cemetery, Rockville, CT
Sept. 7	Evelyn Converse	95	Menlo Park, California	Meredith, NH	Oakgrove Cemetery, Enfield, NH
Sept. 12	Blanche E. Horgan	83	Meredith, NH	Rochester, NH	Billings Hill, East Long Meadow, MA
Sept. 12	Laurence R. Spaulding	84	Nashua, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Sept. 18	Lionel Pariseau	84	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Sept. 29	Frederick A. Trevor Sr.	91	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody, MA
Sept. 29	Nathaniel A. Billings Jr.	72	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Edgewood Cemetery, Nashua, NH
Oct. 3	James S. O'Callaghan	85	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	St. Augustine Cemetery, Manchester, NH
Oct. 18	Mabel E.D. Farnham	77	Tucson, Arizona	Meredith, NH	Puritan Lawn Cemetery, Peabody, MA
Oct. 23	Bertha E. Wolf	82	Meredith, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Oct. 23	Shirley M. Horne	64	Laconia, NH	Meredith, NH	Meredith Village Cemetery
Oct. 28	Florence M. Campbell	94	Meredith, NH	Laconia, NH	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Laconia, NH
Oct. 31	William S. Norman	84	Meredith, NH	Ashland, NH	Green Grove Cemetery, Ashland, NH

Nov. 1	Eva Mae Cote	85	Laconia, NH			Meredith Village Cemetery
Nov. 1	Clarence E. Buker Sr.	85	Laconia, NH			Meredith Village Cemetery
Nov. 9	Ernest P. Perkins	63	Laconia, NH			Meredith Village Cemetery
Nov. 10	Nelson Bruno, Jr.	56	Laconia, NH			Meredith Village Cemetery
Nov. 11	Thomas D. Clow	85	Meredith, NH			Bayside Cemetery, Laconia, NH
Nov. 13	Esther S. Clark	102	Meredith, NH			Bayside Cemetery, Laconia, NH
Nov. 30	Charles W. Flagler, Sr.	87	Meredith, NH			Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eliot, Maine
Dec. 1	Hayden S. Weeks Sr.	79	Meredith, NH			Meredith Village Cemetery
Dec. 4	Emily C. Gordon	77				Meredith Village Cemetery
Dec. 14	Lavinia E. Dole	94	Meredith, NH			Blair Cemetery, Campton, NH
Dec. 18	Ora P. Young	104	Laconia, NH			Edson Cemetery, Lowell, MA
Dec. 30	Joseph F. Duschka Sr.	55	Laconia, NH			Meredith Village Cemetery
Dec. 30	Carl V. Nelson	87	Laconia, NH			

Report of Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

1/1/91 to 12/31/91

DEBITS	1991	1990
Recommitted Taxes 1-1-91		
Property Taxes	\$	\$1,442,518.56
Yield Taxes		4,241.60
Sewer Rents		112,386.61
Water Rents		48,607.84
Betterment Assessments		17,345.59
Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	9,246,844.13	
Land Use Change Tax	14,490.00	
Yield Taxes	4,630.20	
Sewer Rents	404,257.59	
Water Rents	198,532.64	
Betterment Assessments	45,557.56	
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	41,381.14	
Sewer Rents	64.00	
Water Rents	21.90	
Overpayments		
Property Taxes	12,644.13	3,548.86
Sewer Rents	1,059.24	142.55
Water Rents	663.00	73.23
Betterment Assessments	51.10	
Interest Collected		
Property Taxes	15,652.44	74,831.34
Yield Taxes	21.88	709.72
Sewer Rents	818.58	3,117.98
Water Rents	421.17	1,479.10
Betterment Assessments	14.84	566.37
TOTAL DEBITS	\$9,987,125.54	\$1,709,569.35
CREDITS	1991	1990
Remitted to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$7,985,365.25	\$1,434,510.38
Yield Taxes	3,684.28	4,241.60
Land Use Change Tax	14,490.00	

Sewer Rents	268,715.80	112,517.16
Water Rents	129,689.77	48,669.82
Betterment Assessments	25,532.83	17,345.59
Property Tax Interest	15,652.44	74,831.34
Yield Tax Interest	21.88	709.72
Sewer Rents Interest	818.58	3,117.98
Water Rents Interest	421.17	1,479.10
Betterment Asmts Interest	14.84	566.37
Abatements		
Property Taxes	63,894.37	11,557.04
Sewer Rents	14,281.80	12.00
Water Rents	3,130.92	11.25
Betterment Assessments	142.92	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes	1,251,609.78	-0-
Yield Taxes	945.92	-0-
Land Use Change Tax	-0-	
Sewer Rents	122,383.23	-0-
Water Rents	66,396.85	-0-
Betterment Assessments	19,932.91	-0-
TOTAL CREDITS	\$9,987,125.54	\$1,709,569.35

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

1-1-91 to 12-31-91

DEBITS	1990	1989	1988
Beginning Balance 1-1-91	\$	\$390,105.83	\$ 98,737.33
Taxes Executed to Town	1,127,159.02		
Overpayments	1,265.76		
Interest after Lien	36,868.54	45,460.49	34,167.23
Redemption Costs	5,217.00	4,068.50	1,036.50
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,170,510.32	\$439,634.82	\$133,941.06
CREDITS	1990	1989	1988
Remitted to Treasurer			
Redemptions	\$ 635,472.86	\$202,170.48	\$ 96,432.38
Interest & Costs	42,085.54	49,528.99	35,203.73
Abatements	4,846.45	7,458.45	998.10
Deeded to Town	1,333.42	1,180.12	1,306.85
Uncollected Taxes 12-31-91	486,772.05	179,296.78	-0-
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,170,510.32	\$439,634.82	\$133,941.06

Independent Auditor's Report On Financial Presentation

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Meredith
Meredith, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements and the combining and individual fund financial statements of the Town of Meredith as of and for the year ended December 31, 1990, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1B, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Asset Account Group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the General Fixed Asset Account Group is not known.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Account Group results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Meredith at December 31, 1990, and the results of its operations (and cash flows of nonexpendable trust funds) for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the individual funds of the Town as of December 31, 1990, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Paul J. Mercier Jr., CPA
PLODZIK & SANDERSON
Professional Association

May 9, 1991

Summary of Treasurer's Accounts

As of December 31, 1991

GENERAL FUND

Balance 12/31/90	\$ 1,679,756.49	
Receipts	10,255,424.05	
Expenditures	10,498,652.84	
Receipt Transfers	6,171,684.69	
Expenditure Transfers	6,117,641.36	
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General Fund Balance 12/31/91		\$ 1,490,571.03

WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance 12/31/90	\$ (13,560.78)	
Receipts	255,179.87	
Expenditures	232,576.44	
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Water Fund Balance 12/31/91		\$ 9,042.65

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Balance 12/31/90	\$ 69,876.81	
Receipts	415,572.33	
Expenditures	406,609.88	
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Sewer Fund Balance 12/31/91		\$ 78,839.26

MEREDITH CENTER WATER EXT. FUND

Balance 12/31/90	\$ 0	
Receipts	464,830.31	
Expenditures	725,979.48	
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Meredith Center Water Ext. Fund Balance 12/31/91		\$ (261,149.17)

FLOOD FUND

Balance 12/31/90	\$ (161,445.42)	
Receipts	266,147.01	
Expenditures	158,432.46	
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Flood Fund Balance 12/31/91		\$ (53,730.87)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND

Balance 12/31/90	\$ 31,129.64	
Receipts	0	
Expenditures	0	
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Capital Improvements Fund Balance 12/31/91		\$ 31,129.64

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS/CLOUGH PARK PROJECT

Balance 12/31/90	\$	50,000.00
Receipts		0
Expenditures		31,305.30

Road Improvements/Clough Park Fund Balance 12/31/91	\$	18,694.70
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PROJECT RETAINAGE FUND

Balance 12/31/90	\$	5,950.98
Receipts		196.72
Expenditures		2,546.87

Project Retainage Fund Balance 12/31/91	\$	3,600.83
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ENGINEERING RETAINER FUND

Balance 12/31/90	\$	6,737.01
Receipts		25,845.71
Expenditures		12,863.45

Engineering Retainer Fund Balance 12/31/91	\$	19,719.27
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\$ 1,336,717.34

PROOF OF BALANCE**BALANCES IN BANKEAST, MEREDITH, NH**

Account #41109673-18	\$145,805.34
Account #40046521-18	225.13
Account #31124948-01	1,434.47
Account #12135943-18	1,941.23
Account #12143553-01	4,698.15

BALANCES IN MEREDITH VILLAGE SAVINGS BANK

Account #23173513	\$ 7,644.21
Account #95300303	41,965.05

BALANCE IN NEW DARTMOUTH BANK

Account #56001292	\$ 90,404.46
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BALANCES IN FIRST NH BANK

Account #139700008800	\$ 1,384.29
Account #13247312260	2,000.00

BALANCE IN FARMINGTON NATIONAL BANK

Account #7880744	\$ 16,349.40
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BALANCE IN CONNECTICUT RIVER BANK

Account #7009974	\$ 93,380.37
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BALANCE IN VILLAGE BANK AND TRUST

Account #04002105	\$ 87,739.99
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BALANCE IN FIRST SAVINGS AND LOAN	
Account #06252873	\$ 22,633.52
BALANCE IN LACONIA SAVINGS BANK	
Account #883023910	\$181,660.07
BALANCE IN COMMUNITY GUARANTY SAVINGS	
Account #2017119	\$ 91,565.02
BALANCE IN CONCORD SAVINGS BANK	
Account #7304890	\$ 93,152.39
BALANCE IN CLAREMONT SAVINGS BANK	
Account #35903718	\$ 2,013.87
BALANCE IN FIRST DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK	
Account #76450	\$ 93,204.94
BALANCE IN HORIZON BANK & TRUST	
Account #1010894400	\$ 4,023.60
BALANCE IN LANDMARK BANK	
Account #276188	\$ 93,368.07
BALANCE IN MASCOMA SAVINGS BANK	
Account #93066809	\$ 1,808.28
BALANCE IN PEMIGEWASSET BANK	
Account #1729813	\$ 91,281.88
BALANCE IN SUNCOOK BANK	
Account #18583501	\$ 10,676.95
BALANCE IN FLEET BANK	
Account #9900-57893	\$ 67,723.47
Cash in hands of officials	\$ 430.00
Add: Deposits in Transit	\$471,780.68
Less: Outstanding checks	\$383,577.49
RECONCILED BALANCE 12/31/91	

\$1,336,717.34

Statement of Revenue 1991

National Bank Stock	\$	15.
Yield Taxes		5,000.
Interest & Penalties Taxes		207,500.
Boat Taxes		24,000.
Shared Revenue Block Grant		55,236.
Highway Block Grant		103,073.
State Aid/Water Pollution Projects		51,499.
State/Federal		12,711.
Grants/Judgments		750,000.
State/Federal Forest Land		273.
Sewer/Road Assessments		61,000.
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		425,000.
Dog Licenses		2,900.
Business Licenses, Permits & Fees		55,000.
Income from Departments		768,693.
Rent/Town Property		500.
Interest on Deposits		44,000.
Sale/Town Property		1,109.
Proceeds/Bonds & Long Term Notes		650,000.
Income/Water & Sewer Departments		690,932.
Fund Balance		187,437.
Total Revenues & Credits		\$4,095,878.
Total Town Appropriations		\$7,288,554.
Total Revenues & Credits		4,095,878.
Net Town Appropriations		3,192,676.
Net School Tax Assessment		4,847,404.
County Tax Assessment		1,047,197.
Total/Town, School & County		9,087,277.
DEDUCT total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement		103,836.
ADD War Service Credits		59,530.
ADD Overlay		252,862.
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED		\$9,295,833.

Valuation \$584,276,112 × \$15.91 = \$9,295,833.

Statement of Appropriation 1991

Town Officers' Salary	\$	36,824.
Town Officers' Expense		318,973.
Election & Registration Expenses		1,625.
Cemeteries		36,400.
Government Buildings		151,840.
Planning & Zoning		106,615.
Legal Expenses		12,000.
Police Department		537,557.
Contingency Fund		25,000.
Fire Department		99,344.
Town Highway Maintenance		923,850.
Hydrant Rental		52,555.
Street Lighting		44,300.
Solid Waste Disposal		691,383.
Septic System Repair		6,000.
Health Department		67,183.
General Welfare Assistance		35,000.
Hospitals & Ambulances		165,000.
Library		173,759.
Parks & Recreation		142,330.
Patriotic Purposes		62,649.
Conservation Commission		4,075.
Principal/Long Term Bonds & Notes		438,623.
Interest/Long Term Bonds & Notes		282,912.
Interest/Tax Anticipation Notes		30,000.
State Aid/Article 20		20,000.
Meredith Center/Water Article 15		1,400,000.
Highway Block Grant		103,073.
Municipal Water Department		246,511.
Municipal Sewer Department		444,421.
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions		384,052.
Insurance		240,200.
Unemployment Compensation		4,500.
Total Appropriations		\$7,288,554.

Summary Inventory of Valuation 1991

Current Use Land	\$ 543,916.
Residential Land	295,561,532.
Commercial/Industrial	21,590,100.
Residential Buildings	209,114,864.
Manufactured Housing	6,017,700.
Commercial/Industrial Buildings	48,893,800.
Public Utilities	4,677,900.
Valuation before exemptions	<hr/> \$586,399,812.
Blind Exemptions	67,200.
Elderly Exemptions	2,043,700.
Solar/Windpower Exemptions	12,800.
NET VALUATION	<hr/> \$584,276,112.

1991 TAX RATE

Town	\$ 5.94
County	1.77
School	8.20
Total	<hr/> \$15.91

Town Property 1991

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings, Furnishing & Equipment	\$ 370,300.
Libraries, Lands & Buildings, Furnishing & Equipment	811,500.
Police Department, Lands & Buildings, Furnishing & Equipment	358,700.
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings, Equipment	820,900.
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings, Equipment, Materials	572,100.
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	1,398,300.
Water Supply Facilities	1,269,400.
Sewer Plant & Facilities	465,400.
All Lands & Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deed	88,400.
Solid Waste Facility	740,000.
Total	<hr/> \$6,895,000.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1991

	1991 Approp. Forwarded	1991 Approp.	Refunds & Reimbursements	1991 Expended	1991 Encumbered	Balance Overdrafts()
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Town Officers Salary	\$	\$ 36,824.00	\$	\$ 36,302.03	\$	\$ 521.97
Town Officers Expenses	23,100.00	318,973.00	9,429.23	334,281.88	23,626.95	(6,406.60)
Elections & Registrations		1,625.00	158.63	2,647.74		(864.11)
Cemeteries		36,400.00		36,400.00		
General Government Buildings		151,840.00		140,924.72		10,915.28
Planning & Zoning	16,500.00	106,615.00		110,576.52	16,243.93	(3,705.45)
Legal Expense		12,000.00		14,883.36		(2,883.36)
Property Reappraisal	7,131.81			2,454.86		4,676.95
PUBLIC SAFETY						
Police Department		537,557.00	1,798.34	545,806.95		(6,451.61)
Fire Department		99,344.00	50.00	95,939.07		3,454.93
HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND BRIDGES						
Highway Expense	60,116.00	923,850.00	80,863.31	1,026,005.95	22,985.00	15,838.36
Street Lighting		44,300.00		36,072.19		8,227.81
Highway Block Grant		103,073.00		103,073.00		
Hydrant Rental		52,555.00		52,555.00		

State Aid Reconstruction Septic System Repair	20,000.00 6,000.00		20,000.00 6,000.00	
SANITATION				
Solid Waste Disposal	150,790.88	691,383.00	714,681.07	179,415.73 (51,922.92)
HEALTH				
Nursing-Health Hospital-Ambulance		67,183.00 165,000.00	67,183.00 160,466.82	4,533.18
WELFARE		35,000.00	2,852.75	42,057.56 (4,204.81)
CULTURE AND RECREATION				
Library Parks & Recreation Conservation Commission Community Projects		173,759.00 142,330.00 4,075.00 62,649.00	169,683.03 154,394.28 4,075.00 58,649.00	4,075.97 (37,438.44) 75,099.86
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal-Long Term Bonds & Notes Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes Interest-TAN		438,623.00 282,912.00 30,000.00	428,555.63 272,775.96 16,858.00	10,067.37 10,136.04 13,142.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Street Numbering Municipal Office Improvements	4,300.00 31,041.21		5,162.40	(862.40) 31,041.21
FICA, RETIREMENT		388,552.00	28,131.21	403,594.19 13,089.00
INSURANCE		240,200.00	202,904.11	37,295.89

CONTINGENCY	25,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS			
Road Improvements/Clough Park	50,000.00	18,694.70	
Storm Expenses	136,857.45	135,931.95	925.50
Meredith Center Water Extension		1,015,617.55	384,382.45
WATER DEPARTMENT	246,511.00	246,511.00	
SEWER DEPARTMENT	444,421.00	444,421.00	
OVERLAY	252,862.00	154,212.55	98,649.45
SCHOOL	2,679,798.09	5,345,683.90	2,181,518.19
COUNTY	1,047,197.00	1,047,197.00	
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,207,235.44	\$ 125,409.17	\$ 144,810.02

Comparative Statement of Revenues and Budget Summary

December 31, 1991

SOURCE	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	EXCESS DEFICIT ()
TAXES-CURRENT YEAR			
Property	\$9,236,303.00	\$9,288,225.27	\$ 51,922.27
National Bank Stock	15.00		(15.00)
Yield Taxes	5,000.00	4,630.20	(369.80)
Interest and Penalties	207,500.00	240,643.15	33,143.15
Boat Taxes	24,000.00	23,558.83	(441.17)
Land Use Change		14,490.00	14,490.00
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE			
Highway Block Grant	103,073.00	103,073.27	.27
State Forest Lands	273.00	273.58	.58
State Revenue Sharing	159,072.00	159,072.03	.03
Cotton Hill State Aid	51,499.00	51,499.00	
Other State Revenues	12,711.00	14,950.20	2,239.20
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permits	425,000.00	412,867.00	(12,133.00)
Dog Licenses	2,900.00	3,097.50	197.50
Business License Permits	34,000.00	32,594.69	(1,405.31)
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	119,344.00	112,868.05	(6,475.95)
Rent-Town Property	800.00	1,612.50	812.50
Center Harbor-Solid Waste	155,858.00	163,066.85	7,208.85
Insurance	102,000.00	102,115.46	115.46
Water Department	115,336.00	115,336.00	
Sewer Department	94,232.00	94,232.00	
Solid Waste	102,623.00	105,024.15	2,401.15
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	44,000.00	44,906.17	906.17
Sale of Town Property	1,109.00	2,243.95	1,134.95
Betterment Assessment	61,000.00	65,208.92	4,208.92

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Income from Water & Sewer Departments	690,932.00	690,932.00	
Fund Balance	187,437.00	187,437.00	
Capital Reserve Revenue		16,000.00	16,000.00
Camp Waldron Road Improvements	100,000.00	100,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$12,036,017.00	\$12,149,957.77	\$113,940.77

BUDGET SUMMARY

Estimated Revenues	\$12,036,017.00
Actual Revenues	12,149,957.77
Revenue Excess	113,940.77
Appropriation Balance	144,810.02
Net Budget Surplus	\$ 258,750.79

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Unreserved Fund Balance 12/31/90	\$233,893.41
Add: 1991 Budget Surplus	258,750.79
Fund Balance Designated 1991	187,437.00
Unreserved Fund Balance (unaudited) 1991	\$305,207.20

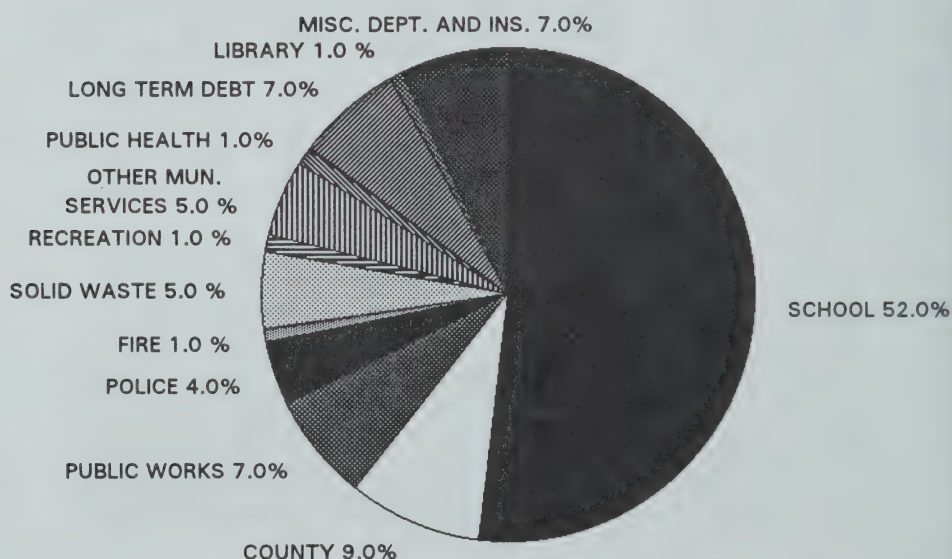
Long Term Debt Schedule

Project	Orig. Cost	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999-2007
Solid Waste - Incinerator	\$200,000	P	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000		
Bond 1977 - 20 years	I	3,000	2,500	2,000	1,500	1,000	500		
Last payment date 2/1/97									
Library - Phase II	\$750,000	P	\$22,881	\$24,161	\$25,513	\$26,942	\$30,042	\$31,724	\$63,600
Bond 1989 - 20 years	I	40,719	39,439	38,087	36,658	35,150	33,558	31,876	
Last payment date 4/20/09									
Water Imp./Water Mains	\$2,000,000	P	\$32,166	\$34,016	\$35,972	\$38,040	\$42,540	\$44,986	\$140,720
1.5 Million Gal. Storage Tank	I	108,554	106,704	104,748	102,680	100,493	98,180	95,734	
Bond 1988 - 30 years									
Last payment date 6/30/18									
Solid Waste-Transfer Sta.	\$650,000	P	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$75,000				
Bond 1988 - 7 years	I	22,400	16,250	9,900	5,062				
Cotton Hill Sewer Extension	\$603,200	P	\$20,596	\$21,780	\$23,032	\$24,357	\$27,238	\$28,804	\$51,152
Bond 1988 - 20 years	I	30,556	29,372	28,120	26,795	25,395	23,914	22,348	
Last payment date 3/1/08									
Rd. Bond/Clough Pk. Impr.	\$850,000	P	\$125,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000		
Bond 1989 - 7 years	I	45,230	36,900	28,740	20,580	12,375	4,125		
Last payment date 1/15/97									
Winnepesaukee River Basin	\$655,000	P	\$22,500	\$22,002	\$21,144	\$18,060	\$10,068		
Share sewer project debt	I	3,883	3,883	2,870	1,863	996	559		
CAT Grader Lease/Purch.	\$ 96,500	P	\$16,611						
Lease started 1987	I	489							
Last payment date 12/1/92									
CAT Loader Lease/Purch.	\$121,950	P	\$24,228	\$26,288					
Lease started 1989	I	4,294	2,234						
Last payment date 7/1/94									
Meredith Ctr. Water Ext.	\$470,000	P	\$ 7,003	\$ 7,415	\$ 7,851	\$ 8,800	\$ 9,317	\$ 9,865	\$34,616
Bond received 1991	I	27,613	27,201	26,765	26,304	25,816	25,299	24,751	
Last payment date 10/10/19									
Pitney Bowes Dictaphone Lease	P	\$ 1,211	\$ 1,211	\$ 707					
Lease 1989-1994									
Orix Credit Alliance	P	\$30,000							
2 high top trailers		\$698,934	\$631,356	\$561,307	\$545,237	\$452,519	\$435,340	\$290,083	\$290,088

Long-Term Indebtedness

ASSETS:	As of Dec. 31, 1990	As of Dec. 31, 1991
Amount provided for Retirement of Long-term debt		
General Fund	\$4,583,846.00	\$4,277,292.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,583,846.00	\$4,277,292.00
LIABILITIES:		
Refuse Disposal 1977	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Water Systems Improvements 1988	1,933,900.00	1,903,483.00
Sewer Extension 1988	560,781.00	541,305.00
Solid Waste Facility 1988	450,000.00	350,000.00
Library Phase II 1989	719,165.00	697,504.00
Road Improvements Bond 1989	850,000.00	725,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,583,846.00	\$4,277,292.00

Town of Meredith Where Your Tax Dollar Goes



Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds

Trust Name	Purpose	Principal		Income		
		Beginning Balance	New Funds	Gain (Loss)	Ending Balance	Total
Upkeep WW II Memorial Listing	Oakland Cemetery	246.27	0.00	17.79	264.06	824.37
Listing	Outlying Cemeteries	3,256.73	0.00	61.11	3,317.84	424.45
Listing	Town Cemetery	7,933.52	0.00	238.22	8,171.74	6,415.79
Listing	Library	14,449.89	0.00	283.28	14,733.17	2,613.34
Ebon S. Roberts	Library	234.26	0.00	4.41	238.67	31.18
Edwin E. Beede	Library	82,458.46	0.00	1,433.43	83,891.89	3,884.23
Samuel W. Rollins Fund	Library	3,510.28	0.00	62.56	3,572.84	258.22
J. Bennett/Emily Swain	Library	539.55	0.00	10.15	549.70	71.84
William E. Bixby	Library	117.15	0.00	2.20	119.35	15.63
Hattie R. Erskine	Library Clock	82.15	0.00	1.91	84.06	32.95
George S. Fogg Trust	School District	1,203.39	0.00	21.67	1,225.06	102.12
Town Ce. Appropriation	General *	401.36	0.00	7.33	408.69	40.22
Caroline M. Swift	Cemetery wreath Oak	351.50	0.00	7.04	358.54	72.33
TOTALS		114,784.51	0.00	2,151.10	116,935.61	14,786.67

*\$400 was received from the town as a 1990 appropriation and \$400 was returned from the 1989 appropriation.

Capital Reserves Report

Purpose	Beginning Balance		Added		Paid		Ending Balance	
	Beginning Balance		Added		Paid		Income	Balance
Fire Department	4,339.78		0.00		0.00		316.32	4,656.10
Reconstructive Refuse	41,581.76		0.00		(16,000.00)		3,180.98	28,762.74
Police	29,691.20		0.00		0.00		2,164.13	31,855.33
Inter-Lakes School District	28,123.15		0.00		0.00		2,049.84	30,172.99
Water Department	17,716.42		0.00		0.00		1,291.32	19,007.74
TOTALS	121,452.31		0.00		(16,000.00)		9,002.59	114,454.90

Trust and Agency Funds

Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 1990

		Trust Funds		Totals	
		Expendable			
		Capital	Non-	Agency	Dec. 31,
		Reserve	expendable	Fund	1990
		Librery			1989
ASSETS					
Cash and Equivalents		\$ 12,149	\$ 118,476	\$ 7,201	\$210,649
Investments					\$339,352
Receivables		87,263	54,581		141,844
Interest					137,763
Interfund Receivable			2,167		
			2,976	35,518	5,143
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 99,412	\$121,452	\$ 42,719	\$393,154
					\$480,430
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Liabilities					
Intergovernmental Payable		\$	\$ 28,123	\$	\$ 28,123
Interfund Payable		16,571			16,571
Escrow and Performance Deposits				42,719	42,719
					5,432
Total Liabilities		16,571	28,123	42,719	87,413
					177,696
Equity					
Fund Balances					
Reserved for Endowments		82,841	129,571		212,412
Reserved for Special Purposes			93,329		93,329
					84,895
Total Equity		82,841	93,329		305,741
					302,734
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$ 99,412	\$121,452	\$ 42,719	\$393,154
					\$480,430

Special Revenue Funds

Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 1990

	Public Library	D.A.R.E. Program	Federal Emergency Management Agency	Water Department	Sewer Department	Dec. 31, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
ASSETS							
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 9,401	\$	\$	\$	\$ 71,718	\$ 81,119	\$105,799
Receivables (Net of Allowances for Uncollectibles)							
Accounts							
Intergovernmental			186,234	48,760	112,387	161,147	160,863
Interfund Receivable	16,571	1,932			210	186,234	2,425
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 25,972	\$ 1,932	\$186,234	\$ 48,760	\$184,315	\$447,213	16,571
							\$285,658
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY							
Liabilities							
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,894	\$	\$ 7,681	\$	\$	\$ 11,575	\$ 8,072
Interfund Payable			178,553	13,561		192,114	7,885
Total Liabilities	3,894		186,234	13,561		203,689	15,957
Equity							
Fund Balances							
Reserved for Encumbrances							
Reserved for Special Purposes	4,696			1,250	6,122	7,372	6,250
Unreserved				4,650	18,441	27,787	13,342
Undesignated for Special Purposes	17,382	1,932		29,299	159,752	208,365	250,109
Total Equity	22,078	1,932		35,199	184,315	243,524	269,701
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 25,972	\$ 1,932	\$186,234	\$ 48,760	\$184,315	\$447,213	\$285,658

Capital Projects Funds

Combining Balance Sheet

December 31, 1990

	Water Improvement Project	Capital Equipment Improvements	Sub- & station Project	Road Improvement Project	Library Construction Phase II	Dec. 31, 1990	Dec. 31, 1989
ASSETS							
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 2,517	\$ 31,130	\$ -0-	\$ 50,000	\$ 1,367	\$ 85,014	\$205,650
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY							
Liabilities							
Retainage Payable	\$ 2,517	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,367	\$ 3,884	\$ 13,607
Interfund Payable							3,112
Federal Aid							200,000
Anticipation Notes Payable			100,000			100,000	
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable			100,000		1,367	103,884	
Total Liabilities	2,517						216,719
Equity							
Fund Balances							
Reserved for Encumbrances		31,042		50,000		81,042	128,466
Unreserved		88	(100,000)			(99,912)	(139,535)
Undesignated (Deficit)						(18,870)	(11,069)
Total Equity		31,130	(100,000)	50,000		\$ 85,014	\$205,650
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 2,517	\$ 31,130	\$ -0-	\$ 50,000	\$ 1,367		

Combined Balance Sheet

All Fund Types and Account Groups
December 31, 1990

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary	Account	Totals	
				Fund Types	Group	(Memorandum Only)	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Debt	December 31, 1990	December 31, 1989
Assets							
Cash and Equivalents	\$1,505,689	\$ 81,119	\$ 85,014	\$210,649	\$	\$1,882,471	\$1,815,833
Investments				141,844		141,844	137,763
Receivables (Net of Allowances For Uncollectibles)							
Interest		1,030					
Taxes		1,936,306					
Accounts		13,344					
Special Assessments							
Current							
Intergovernmental	17,346			5,143		6,173	1,315
Other	28,342	186,234				1,936,306	1,586,884
	3,616					174,491	204,590
Interfund Receivable	192,114	18,713					
Prepaid Items	1,288						
Deferred Special Assessments	305,906			35,518		246,345	59,893
Statutory Liens	44,624					1,288	1,265
Reserve For Statutory Liens	(44,624)					305,906	347,530
Other Debits						44,624	35,045
						(44,624)	(35,045)
Amount To Be Provided For Retirement of General Long-Term Debt							
						4,716,452	4,819,360
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$4,004,981	\$447,213	\$ 85,014	\$393,154		\$9,646,814	\$9,189,744

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$	1,074	\$	11,575	\$		\$	12,649	\$	34,129
Accrued Interest Payable		4,847						4,847		5,400
Contracts Payable		1,500						1,500		1,500
Retainage Payable		225			3,884			4,109		13,832
Intergovernmental Payables		2,679,798					28,123	2,707,921		2,249,368
Interfund Payable		37,660		192,114			16,571	246,345		59,893
Escrow and Performance Deposits		105,544					42,719	148,263		12,549
Deferred Tax Revenues										2,300
Deferred Sewer Assessments		305,906						305,906		347,530
Other Deferred Revenues		64						64		
Federal Aid Anticipation										200,000
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable				100,000				100,000		
General Obligation Debt Payable						4,583,846		4,583,846		4,757,831
Capital Leases Payable						42,434		42,434		61,529
Compensated Absences Payable						90,172		90,172		
Total Liabilities		3,136,618		203,689		103,884		87,413		7,745,861

Equity

Fund Balances	Totals	
	December 31, 1990	December 31, 1989
Reserved For Endowments	212,412	217,839
Reserved For Encumbrances	535,447	749,768
Reserved For Special Purposes	121,116	98,237
Unreserved		
Designated for Special Purposes	208,365	
Undesignated (Deficit)	321,418	378,039
Total Equity	1,398,758	1,443,883
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$9,646,814	\$9,189,744

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1992 Meredith Town Warrant

State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF MEREDITH
QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at St. Charles Church Auditorium, 251 Daniel Webster Highway, in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, March 10, 1992 from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. for the casting of ballots; and at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 11, 1992 at the Robert Pottle Memorial Gymnasium in the Inter-Lakes High School in said Town to act on the following articles:

BALLOT ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

ARTICLE 1

To bring your ballots for:

- One (1) Selectman for three (3) years
- One (1) Moderator for two (2) years
- One (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for three (3) years
- One (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for six (6) years
- Two (2) Library Trustees for three (3) years

ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the official Town Zoning Map as follows: Having to do with the re-zoning of a small area off Chase Road from Forestry/Conservation District to Forestry/Rural District as discussed at Public Hearing on December 10, 1991; the purpose being to eliminate a small, isolated area of the Forestry/Conservation District and to establish zoning continuity in the area?

YES ()

NO ()

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with the reduction of rear property line setback requirements for non-waterfront properties in Residential Districts (D-1 thru D-4) to a 40' standard as discussed at Public Hearing on December 10, 1991; the purpose being to increase flexibility in locating structures?

YES ()

NO ()

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with allowing certain signs to be erected upon the issuance of a Sign Permit only as discussed at Public Hearing on December 10, 1991 and January 7, 1992; the purpose being to expedite the Sign Permit process?

YES () NO ()

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with the location of fences and fence heights as discussed at Public Hearings on December 10, 1991 and January 7, 1992; the purpose being to reduce the maximum allowable fence height from 6' to 5' and to remove restrictions in locating fences?

YES () NO ()

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with revising the existing 125' septic system setback from water bodies as discussed at Public Hearings on December 10, 1991 and January 7, 1992; the purpose being to provide a sliding scale of septic system setbacks from various water-related resources (setbacks would range from 50' to 150') depending upon the hydrological characteristics of the resource?

YES () NO ()

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with exempting certain minimal, access-related structures (such as fire escapes, handicap ramps, stairs) from property line setback requirements as discussed at Public Hearing on December 10, 1991; the purpose being to simplify the process of constructing such structures?

YES () NO ()

ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with special exception criteria for accessory apartments as discussed at Public Hearing on December 10, 1991; the purpose being to clarify an existing provision which

limits the floor area of an accessory apartment to no more than 25% of the combined net floor area of the primary dwelling unit and the accessory apartment?

YES () NO ()

ARTICLE 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with defining "Shoreline Frontage" as a measurement methodology and that this methodology be applied to the existing 150' shoreline requirement as discussed at Public Hearing on December 10, 1991; the purpose being to establish a consistent means by which shoreline frontage is measured for zoning purposes?

YES () NO ()

ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with allowing boathouses only by Special Exception and the establishment of related criteria as discussed at Public Hearing on December 10, 1991; the purpose being to establish parameters and limitations within which a boathouse may be allowed in order to prevent adverse shoreline impacts?

YES () NO ()

ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with commercial and industrial Certificates of Use and Occupancy as discussed at Public Hearing on January 7, 1992; the purpose being to require Certificates of Use and Occupancy for changes in commercial or industrial use or occupancy in order to determine compliance with applicable codes, ordinances and approvals?

YES () NO ()

ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with reducing the minimum land area requirement for mobile home parks and subdivisions from 20 acres to 10 acres and the relaxation of certain other requirements as discussed at Public Hearing on January 7, 1992; the purpose being to provide more reasonable opportunity to create manufactured housing parks and subdivisions?

YES () NO ()

ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with child care as discussed at Public Hearing on January 7, 1992; the purpose being to distinguish between "Home Occupation Child Care" and "Commercial Child Care" and to allow "Commercial Child Care" by Special Exception in all zoning districts?

YES ()

NO ()

ARTICLE 14

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters for this Town having to do with rezoning of Lot No. 129, Tax Map No. U06, from Residential to Central Business District? The purpose of said amendment as discussed at Public Hearing on January 7, 1992, is to amend the boundaries of the Central Business District along Mill Street to include the adjacent property located on the corner of Harder Lane and Route #3. The purpose being to maintain zoning continuity along both sides of Route 3. (The Planning Board approves of the petitioned amendment.)

YES ()

NO ()

ARTICLE 15

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 14 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance as follows: Having to do with administrative organization of the ordinance as discussed at Public Hearing on January 7, 1992; the purpose being to make terminology consistent, delete duplications and improve overall organization of the ordinance?

YES ()

NO ()

ARTICLE 16

Are you in favor of the zoning concept as proposed by petition as follows: Having to do with allowing Inclusionary Zoning as per RSA 674:21 IV by Special Exception as discussed at Public Hearings on January 7, 1992 and January 28, 1992, the purpose being to stimulate the construction of affordable housing through incentives offered to developers? It has been determined that this affordable housing petition would not result in an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance due to technical flaws in the petition and that this question should be considered an opinion poll only. (The Planning Board approves of the non-binding proposal.)

YES ()

NO ()

DELIBERATIVE SESSION

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to (i) raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand (\$95,000.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing land and buildings from Thurston Enterprises, Inc., located on Lovejoy Sands Road, Tax Map U34, Lot 2, said appropriation to be inclusive of State or Federal grants-in-aid, or contributions from other sources; (ii) to authorize the issuance of serial bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, of the said appropriation, provided, however, that the total amount of bonds or notes to be issued shall be reduced by the amount of such grants-in-aid, or contributions from other sources; (iii) to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary borrowings, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of said bonds or notes; and (iv) to authorize the Treasurer to determine the method and manner of sale of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, to determine the rate of interest thereon, approve the form and determine all other details and particulars thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings, as shall be in the best interest of the Town, including the authority to enter into a Tax Regulatory Agreement containing such representations and covenants as are necessary to maintain the tax exemption under Federal Income Tax Laws of interest on such bonds, notes and temporary borrowings; to authorize the Selectmen and Town Manager to apply for and accept any or all State or Federal grants-in-aid, or other contributions in aid of the project, and to expend the appropriation in accordance herewith. (Passage requires affirmative vote of two-thirds present and voting.)

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes, such sums as are necessary for the operation of the Town and to set the rates, effect the issuance of notes and to otherwise negotiate for the sale of notes to be paid within the present fiscal year.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title to all real estate taken by the Town in default of redemption or from any Tax Lien upon such conditions as they shall see fit.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by Town Meeting, money from gifts or donations, etc., from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with RSA 31:95-b.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the Town for any public purpose. Such authorization shall remain in effect until rescinded by Town vote and with the following conditions in accordance with RSA 31:95-e.

1. The Selectmen shall hold a public hearing prior to acceptance.

2. No acceptance of any personal property shall be deemed to bind the Town to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Public Library Trustees, in accordance with RSA 202-A:4-C, to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year. This money is to be used only for legal purposes for which a Town may appropriate money, not require the expenditure of other Town funds, and is exempt from all provisions of RSA 32, relative to limitation and expenditure of Town monies.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

ARTICLE 24

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary operational expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization for the issuance of serial bonds or notes for the construction and improvement of a Fire Substation on Town property located in Meredith Center (Article 10, 1989 Town Meeting); said appropriation was made by temporary borrowing only.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization for the issuance of serial bonds or notes for the purpose of purchasing capital equipment and improvements as follows: One (1) Fire Truck (\$162,500.); Fire Department Equipment (\$24,931.); Municipal Office Improvements (\$35,000.); Police Computer System (\$37,339.); (Article 24, 1988 Town Meeting); said appropriation was made by temporary borrowing only.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the current use penalty transfer to the Conservation Commission and LCIP Fund as adopted under Article 20 of the 1989 Town Meeting Warrant.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of NH RSA 79-A:25, whereby placing current use change tax funds, in an amount up to Ten Thousand (\$10,000.) Dollars per year, in a conservation fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5.

ARTICLE 29

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 79-A:25-a, to account for revenues received from the land use change tax in a fund separate from the general fund? Any surplus remaining in the land use change tax fund shall not be part of the general fund until such time as the legislative body shall have had the opportunity at an annual meeting to vote to appropriate a specific amount from the land use change tax fund for any purpose not prohibited by the laws or by the Constitution of this State. After an annual meeting, any unappropriated balance of the land use change tax revenue received during the prior fiscal year shall be recognized as a general fund revenue for the current fiscal year.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.) Dollars for improvements under the State Aid Reconstruction Program provided that the State of New Hampshire appropriates Forty Thousand (\$40,000.) Dollars.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fire Department Capital Equipment Fund; said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, to be transferred to the Town's General Fund.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Fire Department Fire Truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.) Dollars and authorize the use/transfer of this amount from the Town's General Fund surplus.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.) Dollars for the design of a sidewalk on Waukewan Street from the Waukewan boat launch area to Waukewan Beach.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 149-I to give the Selectmen the authority to assess upon the person whose drains enter our sewer mains, drains, treatment facilities or whose land receives special benefits, their just share of expense or any capital debt or interest of construction and maintenance and do all things necessary to maintain and operate a Sewer Department in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 38 to allow the Selectmen to exercise their authority to assess upon the persons who connect to our facilities, water mains or whose land receives special benefits, their just share of expense or capital debt or interest of constructing and maintaining the same, and to do all things necessary to maintain and operate a Water Department in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 231:8 through 231:33, to allow the Selectmen to exercise their authority to conditionally lay out roads over existing private rights-of-way meeting Town requirements, accept deeds thereof and utilizing betterment assessments if applicable.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.) Dollars for the purpose of improvements on Sawmill Shores Road. Total cost of this project to be assessed to the property owners on that road.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.) Dollars to upgrade Dolloff Brook Road to Town specifications. Any cost (initial repairs and maintenance bond) relating to this project could be assessed to the property owners on that road. The betterment assessment is contingent upon the availability of clear deed title by September 15, 1992. If clear title is not available, said appropriation and betterment assessment shall become null and void. (Petitioned by 25 or more legal voters of the Town of Meredith.)

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a volunteer committee to explore research costs and review the Meredith Lumber site or other property for potential use as a community center and report back to the Town.

Board of Selectmen
Meredith, N.H.
Robert P. Ambrose, Chairman
Edith B. Mongo
James F. Hughes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1992.

Joyce M. Bavis
Justice of the Peace

Received and Recorded this 19th day of February, 1992.

Pauline L. Fournier
Town Clerk

We hereby certify that on this date, the 19th day of February, 1992, we caused to be placed an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at the Inter-Lakes High School, Town of Meredith Municipal Building, public places in said Town. We also caused to be placed a true copy at the Office of the Town Clerk, Meredith, New Hampshire.

Robert P. Ambrose, Chairman
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1992.

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1992 Meredith Budget

1992 Meredith Budget

Acct. No.	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	W.A. No.	Appropriations Current Year	Actual Expenditures Current Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
4130	Executive		\$ 156,556	\$ 148,829	\$ 158,369
4140	Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics		1,625	2,489	8,200
4150	Financial Administration		163,124	164,431	167,437
4152	Revaluation of Property		36,117	36,287	38,643
4153	Legal Expense		12,000	14,883	15,000
4155	Employee Benefits		388,552	375,463	408,109
4191	Planning and Zoning		106,615	110,320	107,040
4194	General Government Building		151,840	171,175	140,420
4195	Cemeteries		36,400	36,400	37,175
4196	Insurance		240,200	202,904	231,500
4197	Advertising and Regional Associations		9,075	9,075	12,825
4199	Other General Government/Contingency		25,000	5,000	25,000
PUBLIC SAFETY					
4210	Police		537,557	544,009	538,560
4215	Ambulance		165,000	160,467	161,933
4220	Fire		99,344	95,889	97,627
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS					
4312	Highways and Streets		1,079,478	1,063,840	986,674
4316	Street Lighting		44,300	36,072	44,300
4319	State Aid Road	30	20,000	20,000	20,000
SANITATION					
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		691,383	743,306	715,043
4326	Septic Repairs		6,000	6,000	1,000
HEALTH					
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals		73,183	69,183	68,605
4419	Agencies		42,574	42,574	43,962

WELFARE				
4442	Direct Assistance	35,000	39,205	42,000
TAXES				
4520	Parks and Recreation	142,330	157,076	137,404
4550	Library	173,759	169,683	175,573
4583	Patriotic Purposes	5,000	5,000	5,000
CONSERVATION				
4611	Conservation Commission	4,075	4,075	1,545
DEBT SERVICE				
4711	Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	438,623	428,556	387,646
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	282,912	274,117	281,955
4723	Interest on TAN	30,000	15,517	35,000
	Interest on BAN			2,850
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
4909	Sawmill Shores Rd. Betterment	37		25,000
4901	Land Purchase	17		95,000
4909	Dolloff Brook Rd. Betterment	38		17,000
4909	Waukewan St. Sidewalk Impr.	33		4,500
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds:	32		25,000
4914	Sewer	444,421	444,421	414,108
	Water	246,511	246,511	250,335
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		\$5,888,554	\$5,842,757	\$5,927,338

Acct. No.	SOURCES OF REVENUE	W.A. No.	Estimated Revenue Current Year	Actual Revenue Current Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
TAXES					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		\$	\$ 14,490	\$
3185	Yield Taxes		5,000	4,630	4,000
3189	Other Taxes		24,015	23,559	23,000
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		207,500	240,643	225,000
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits				20,459
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		425,000	412,867	410,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		55,250	59,005	40,000
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenue		55,230	55,230	55,230
3353	Highway Block Grant		103,073	103,073	103,666
3354	Water Pollution Grants		51,499	51,499	14,714
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		273	274	274
3359	Other		12,711	14,950	7,800
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT					
3379	Intergovernmental Revenues		209,568	209,568	209,568
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401	Income from Departments		425,081	330,087	305,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		1,109	2,244	1,000
3502	Interest on Investments		44,000	44,906	35,000
3509	Other		137,194	224,078	135,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3915	Capital Reserve Fund			16,000	5,000
3500	Special Assessments		61,000	65,209	61,000
2914	Enterprise Fund				
	Sewer		444,421	444,421	414,108
	Water		246,511	246,511	250,335

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds			95,000
3939	Fund Balance	187,437	187,437	65,000
	Fund Balance Capital Reserve			25,000

TOTAL REVENUES

AND CREDITS	\$2,695,872	\$2,750,681	\$2,505,154
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Total Appropriations \$5,927,338.00

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes 2,505,154.00

Amount of Taxes to be Raised

(Exclusive of School and County Taxes) \$3,422,184.00

MEETINGS OF TOWN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Monday:	Board of Selectmen - 7:00 pm, 1st & 3rd Mondays Conference Room, Police Station
	Lakes Region Planning Commission - 7:30 pm, 4th Monday Contact Humiston Building for location
Tuesday:	Planning Board - 7:30 pm, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays Conference Room, Police Station
	Public Health Nursing Association - 3:30 pm, 3rd Tuesday Public Library
	Library Trustees - 7:30 pm, 2nd Tuesday
Wednesday:	Parks & Recreation Commission - 6:30 pm, 2nd Wednesday Conference Room, Police Station
Thursday:	Conservation Commission - 7:30 pm, 1st Thursday Conference Room, Police Station
	Board of Adjustment - 7:30 pm, 2nd Thursday Conference Room, Police Station

OFFICE HOURS

Municipal Office	Monday thru Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Assessor's Office	Monday thru Friday	10:00 am - 12:00 am
Town Manager	Monday thru Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tax Collector	Monday thru Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Health Officer	Monday thru Friday	8:00 am - 12:30 pm 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Planning & Zoning	Monday thru Friday	8:00 am - 12:30 pm 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Welfare Office	Monday thru Thursday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Highway Department	Monday thru Friday	7:00 am - 3:30 pm
Solid Waste	Daily except Wed. & Holidays	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Recreation Director	Monday thru Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Town Clerk	Monday thru Friday	8:00 am - 1:00 pm 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Public Library	Tuesday and Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	10:00 am - 8:00 pm 8:00 am - 5:00 pm 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Public Health Office	Monday thru Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 am 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Registered Nurse	Monday thru Friday	9:00 am - 10:00 am 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Emergency Calls

TO REPORT FIRES

524-1545

Other Emergency Numbers

DOCTORS

HOSPITALS

AMBULANCES

Inter-Lakes Medical Center	279-4587
(Dr. Thomas Nadeau)	
Laconia Clinic	279-8151
Lakes Region General Hospital	524-3211
Stewart's Medical Transport	524-1545
Meredith Family Practice	279-7433
(Daniel F. Melville, M.D.)	

POISON INFORMATION CENTER

Hanover	1-800-562-8236
Boston	1-617-232-2120

POLICE — FIRE OFFICIALS

Meredith Police Department	279-4561
State Police (Tamworth)	323-8112
State Police (Concord)	1-800-852-3411
Forest Fire Warden	279-5652
(Burning Permits)	
Civil Defense Director	279-8933